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I will Loan You Money on that Farm. Low Rate. Long Term. Jack Spratt.

Mrs. Virginia O'Neil of Carthage spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kuhn in this city.

Mrs. Will Bishop of Joplin visited her daughters, Mrs. Herbert Gaba and Mrs. Ralph Byrd, in this city the latter part of last week.

Not to be outdone by his brother, Ed., who bought a Ford week before last, Will Swalley came to town Saturday and bought a Ford. It is Abe's turn next.

I wish to extend my thanks to my white friends who so generously helped me to secure a bible for our church. It is highly appreciated. Mrs. S. M. Howard.

Ira Miller and Mrs. Edna Jones of this city were married at Miami week before last. They kept pretty quiet about it, but it leaked out finally, and their friends are extending congratulations.

Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nichols went fishing the first of the week. They had great luck, catching several. Mrs. Hope caught one weighing four and three-fourths pounds.

In Tuesday's Topeka Capital appears a denial by Jacob Mohler, secretary of the state board of agriculture, that he is recommending "Miracle Wheat," raised by W. A. Jarrett, near Columbus, and Mr. Mohler makes his remarks mighty caustic, too.

## COOPER'S



Phone 197

ARE BEST.

We have just received a fresh line

HEINZ GOODS.

Now is the time to set out your tomato, cabbage and sweet potato plants. We have them.

Brass washboard.....25c  
5 gallons oil.....30c  
5 gallons gasoline.....60c  
5 cans hominy.....25c  
6 pounds bulk oat meal.....25c

Cooper's Grocery

Jim Harmon, Straw Boss.

## Ford Promises Rebate.

"Mr. Ford," I suggested, "Is there anything I can say to our people with regard to the Ford Motor Company's 300,000 car rebate plan?"

"We shall sell the 300,000," was the quiet reply—"and in 11 months, a full month ahead of August 1st!"

"Then a refund is practically assured?"

"Yes—barring the totally unexpected. We are 50,000 to 75,000 cars behind orders today. Factory and branches are sending out 1800 daily."

I then said to Mr. Ford: "If I could make a definite refund statement we would increase our local sales 500 cars."

"You may say," was Mr. Ford's deliberate and significant reply to this—"You may say that we shall pay back to each purchaser of a Ford car between August 1, 1914, and August 1, 1915, barring the unforeseen, the sum of \$50. You may say that I authorize you to make this statement!"

What can I add to the above? \$15,000,000 cash coming back to Ford owners! And to prospective Ford owners up to August 1, 1915, it actually means—Ford Touring Cars for \$490—less the \$50 rebate! Ford Runabouts for \$440—less the \$50 rebate! What is there left for me to say?

Jaqueth & Gilman.

## Col. W. B. Stone Dead.

Col. W. B. Stone, one of the foremost citizens of Galena, died at his home in that place about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. He had been in failing health for some time.

Col. Stone was in Galena when the town started in 1877, and he was always identified with the town and its interests.

The remains were sent to Kansas City for interment in Mount Washington cemetery.

## Old Baxterite Dead.

Mrs. Rebecca Hunter, at one time a resident of this city, but who moved from here to Galena, died in Urbana, Ohio, on Saturday evening. She was 87 years of age.

The remains were taken to Galena, Kansas, for funeral services, after which they were brot to this place for interment in the Baxter cemetery.

## Prescriptions

That have been charged for at the rate of \$5 to \$10 by specialists, can be secured for 50cts and one dollar by naming your disease, and addressing Dr. C. M. Mutz, Baxter Springs, Kans., F. F. D. 3. Will be at Kane's Drug Store Fridays, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

## Lost

Wednesday, April 7th, ladies' gold watch and fob. Name on inside initials outside. Finder leave at this office and receive \$5 reward. Eva M. Price.

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to in this way express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to those kind friends who so ably assisted us and sympathized with us in our recent bereavement. Mrs. J. R. Watson and Children.

The paint dealers of Baxter Springs are going to make very low prices on paint this spring. This is going to make it possible for you to enlist in the paint-up campaign.

It is time to paint up and brighten up generally. A paint-up campaign is going to be waged in this city very soon. Get ready to spread your part of the paint.

Fertilizer—We have it—Crop Grower, \$25.00 per ton. Baxter Mill & Elevator.

## Paint Up Week.

Citizenship is reflected by the character of a community. Real American independence can only be accomplished by thrift. True economics means not only good government, but good government also in the home. A recognized institution that indexes these attributes of a true community idea is Paint-Up week. In the first place, the name and fame of Baxter Springs rests on character. Secondly the individual citizen who recognizes the community as the unit of achievement can cooperate in a movement that not only means health, but wealth, and Paint-Up week has done more for promotion of a community's interests than all the ingenious methods of advertising ever devised by commercial boards and booster associations. Baxter Springs, brightened by natural surroundings, and beautified by splendid residential avenues, renowned for its health-giving waters, is truly a city of civic pride. In a word character, incarnadined by citizenship, has been reflected in the ready responses made by the inhabitants in Clean-Up day. The Civic Improvement League is now calling on the citizens to observe Paint-Up week, and in this appeal the one word, "character," shines with a dignity that spells progress and achievement. Baxter Springs is a center of future improvements, not only from an industrial viewpoint, but lustered by new elegant building residences, and by miles of intercommunicating rock roads from Baxter Springs to the line that goes forward to Commerce, Oklahoma. Surely it behooves our citizens to not only recognize that expansion is in the air, but that co-operation means the unit for the progress of the whole.

Boost for Baxter Springs. Help along the program laid down by the Civic League. Let character not only rule in this city of beautiful homes, bright avenues and good roads, but let it rule also by an observance of Paint-Up week. Health, reflected by right sanitation, wealth indexed by these economics which repay in the long run, and the forward movement, will make Baxter Springs second to none as a residential center. The natural resources are here. The right spirit of boosting is here. Push and energy is here.

And to repeat, Baxter Springs is the city of character, and when that is said all is said.

## Rates Cut In Half.

The freight rate on chats from the different mining camps has been cut in half. Where it used to cost \$40 to get a car of chats hauled from Galena to Columbus the price is now \$12. Of course this is a big cut, but for distances longer than from Galena to Columbus the cut is not so great. The average cut is about half.

## For Sale.

Five head of horses, three of them work animals and two 2-year-old mare colts. All good stock. Call at Harvey's Furniture and Undertaking Store.

## For Sale.

Fine driving mare, six years old. See Dr. J. H. Boswell.

See Baxter Mill & Elevator for fertilizer. Pure Bone Black and Crop Grower.

For Sale—Barred Rock eggs for setting. 50c per setting of 15. Mrs. A. L. Jones.

Anconas and Indian Runner Duck Eggs for Sale.—100 for \$5; 50 for \$3; 15 for \$1. G. W. Skinner.

I have several Thousand Dollars of Local Money to Loan on Farms. Long Term. Low Rate. Jack Spratt.

## Our Soda Fountain

Is now open and running full blast. We have also installed a refrigerator chocolate case and will serve you Lowney's chocolates right off the ice this summer.

J. W. Grantham.

Headquarters for Pianos, Kodaks, Phonographs.

OUR BANK IS A MEMBER OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM OF BANKS.



Your money is absolutely safe in our bank, and YOU CAN GET IT WHEN YOU WANT IT.

Our bank, being a member of the National FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM of Banks, we can take our securities to our district Federal Reserve bank whenever we want to and get MONEY.

We make our bank a HOME-LIKE bank. Come in and discuss your money matters with us. What you say will be held strictly confidential. Maybe we can help you.

"The Federal Reserve Bank is the greatest financial move for ages."—Address of Mr. C. A. Hale, Cashier of Commercial State Bank of Yates Center, Kas., before Kansas State Bankers Convention

OUR BANK IS A MEMBER OF THE U. S. REGIONAL BANK SYSTEM.

## The Baxter National Bank.

## A Talk to Parents

You know as the twig is inclined the tree will grow. Why not teach your children the benefit of a savings account at our bank?

We have deposits to the credit of many youngsters now, and they are proud to know they have "money in the bank." They are learning to save and bring us their little savings regularly. They are learning early in life a lesson that will help them at every turn of the road. Parents, see that YOUR children do likewise. Their little deposits will be carefully guarded if left in our care.

OURS IS THE ONLY BANK IN BAXTER SPRINGS IN WHICH DEPOSITS ARE GUARANTEED.

## The Baxter State Bank.

Home grown seed corn 2c a pound. White milo 2 1/4c per pound. Feterita 2 1/4c a pound. Chick feed in bulk 2 1/4c a pound. D. S. Chubb.

Mrs. Blanch King of Commerce spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

The new elevator being built by Willard Bros. on West Sheridan street is nearing completion.

Charlie Croy left Tuesday night for Utica, New York, where he will play professional base ball this season.

Billy Davies of Route 5 shipped a car of fat cattle to Kansas City last week. He went up with them, returning Friday morning.

Mrs. F. M. Perkins and Miss Grace Perkins were Joplin visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Beals of Route 5 will leave Friday night for Nowata, Okla., to visit a daughter.

A lot of young people were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Simmons Tuesday evening of last week.

Wm. McMullen, who lost four fingers in the cogs of a drill rig out at the Picher diggings, is getting along nicely.

For Sale—Yearling Percheron filly, brood sow and pigs, shoats and seed corn. Mrs. Keplinger, near Lowell.

## New Fresh Garden and Flower Seeds.

Now is the Time to Get Your Incubator.

The "SURE HATCH" is Standard.

Call and see them.

E. M. MICHENER.

We Carry a Full Line of Oil Stoves.

Luther Jones of Galena spent Sunday in this city.

C. M. Sumner of Galena was a Baxter visitor Sunday.

Miss Edna Utt of Venda, Kas., is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. W. Wyatt.

Last Wednesday afternoon Miss Grace Perkins entertained the Embroidery club.

Bert Estabrook was in from his Tennessee Prairie farm last week. He tells us he is going to be a candidate for county commissioner at the next election.

Mrs. J. B. Brown is visiting in Miami this week.

A. W. Abrams was a Joplin visitor Monday.

Mrs. Harry Brown of Joplin visited her mother, Mrs. A. W. Mullen, last week.

There will be preaching and communion at the Presbyterian church on next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Q. W. Manker of the Baxter Machine Works has started in early in the Paint Up campaign. He has had his shops and house painted already.

## It's True Yet.

Several months ago we said that "We lead, others follow." And it was true then; it is also true now. Others have tried to follow, but are not having any luck in the efforts. We carry a mighty fine line of goods, and our prices just cannot be beaten.

When it comes to buying your butter and eggs we have the best of the game—we pay just a little more than the other fellows.

Our store is a neat and attractive place to trade. Give us your orders, and be sure and come in when you are in or uptown.

People's Grocery

T. P. LEWIS.